INITIAL CONFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

CASE NAME: Government Employees Insurance Company et al v. Carewell, Inc. et al. 1:22-cv-00745 (EK)(RML)

- 1. Date for completion of automatic disclosures required by Rule 26(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, if not yet made: <u>May 10, 2022</u>
- 2. If additional interrogatories beyond the 25 permitted under Rule 33(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are needed, the maximum number by: plaintiff(s): N/A and defendant(s): N/A
- 3. Maximum number of requests for admission by plaintiff(s): **TBD** and defendant(s) **TBD**
- 4. Number of depositions by plaintiff(s) of parties <u>2-5</u>, non-parties <u>6-13</u>
- 5. Number of depositions by defendant(s) of parties 2, non-parties **TBD**
- 6. Time limits for depositions: 7 hours permitted by Fed. R. Civ. P. 30 (d)(1)
- 7. Date for completion of factual discovery: February 17, 2023
- 8. Number of expert witnesses of plaintiff(s): <u>2-3</u> medical; <u>1-2</u> non-medical

Date for expert report(s): April 3, 2023

9. Number of expert witnesses of defendant(s): <u>2-3</u> medical; <u>1-2</u> non-medical

Date for expert report(s): April 3, 2023

- 10. Date for completion of expert discovery: **June 1, 2023**
- 11. Time for amendment of the pleadings by plaintiff(s) <u>October 16, 2022</u> or by defendant(s) <u>October 16, 2022</u>
- 12. Number of proposed additional parties to be joined by plaintiff(s) <u>TBD</u> and by defendant(s) <u>TBD</u> and time for completion of joinder: <u>October 16, 2022</u>
- 13. Types of contemplated dispositive motions: plaintiff(s): SJ defendant(s): SJ
- 14. Dates for filing contemplated dispositive motions: plaintiff(s): <u>July 31, 2023</u> defendant(s): <u>July 31, 2023</u>
- 15. Have counsel reached any agreements regarding electronic discovery? If so, please describe at the initial conference.

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- 16. Will the parties consent¹ to trial before a magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636? (Answer no if any party declines to consent without indicating which party has declined.)

 Yes ___ No X
- 17. This case should be ordered to arbitration at the close of discovery **No** (yes/no)
- 18. This case should be ordered to mediation (now or at a later date) No (yes/no) (Prior to the Initial Conference, counsel shall discuss with their clients and their adversaries whether arbitration or mediation is appropriate in this case and be prepared to explain their reasons to the court)

¹ The fillable consent form AO 85 may be found at https://www.nyed.uscourts.gov/forms/allforms/general_forms and may be filed electronically upon completion prior to the initial conference, or brought to the initial conference and presented to the Court for processing.